

**NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NAPAC)
2010 APPLICATION**

Full Name:

Home Address:

Business Address:

Home Telephone:

Business Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

(where best to contact you for timely communication)

HOME COUNTY:

The Arizona State Parks Board appoints members of the volunteer Natural Areas Program Advisory Committee (NAPAC). In addition to seven at-large members, an *ex-officio* member represents Arizona State Parks. The NAPAC provide scientific expertise in an advisory capacity to the Arizona State Parks Board in the expenditure of Heritage Fund monies earmarked by law for acquisition, management and operation of state natural areas (San Rafael, Sonoita Creek, Verde River Greenway).

The NAPAC's recommendations are governed by: the Arizona Heritage Initiative, A.R.S. § 41-501 *et seq.* and Board-approved *Natural Areas Program Criteria and Guidelines and Charge to the Committee*. NAPAC (and / or its subcommittees) may meet as often as once a month in various locations around the state. Travel expenses may be reimbursed per state guidelines. Varying amounts of pre-meeting preparation are required.

Nominees must be Arizona residents, and no more than three NAPAC members may simultaneously reside in the same county. NAPAC members must demonstrate qualifications and scientific expertise in the fields of botany, ecology, hydrology, zoology, wildlife biology, preserve management or other relevant subjects or be actively involved in the conservation, scientific, or natural preservation fields.

Two vacancies are available for appointment. One vacancy is for to a two-year term and one is for a three-year term, both beginning January 1, 2010. These positions are open to residents of all counties.

AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS (check only one box)

- ☐ Scientific Expertise, please indicate:
- ☐ Conservationist, please indicate:
- ☐ Preserve Management, please indicate:

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please attach a resume and a letter describing your interest and motivation for wanting to volunteer for the NAPAC. Briefly address the following topics:

- **Education, training, and/or experience**
- **Career highlights:** Describe significant related experience, civic and professional activities, elected offices, prior advisory committee experience, or career achievements.
- **Personal pursuits:** Describe your primary natural areas activities and interests, geographic areas within Arizona with which you are familiar, and any other relevant items about yourself you would like to share.

APPLICATION AND LETTER OF INTEREST ARE DUE BY 5:00PM, FRIDAY, October 2, 2009.

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